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WILLIAM PRICE PALMER was the son of Charles Palmer and Miss Lewis, and was born August 14, 1821, in Richmond, Va. He was educated at Berkeley's Academy, Hanover county, and the University of Virginia. He graduated in medicine at the University of Pennsylvania about the year 1844, and completed his medical education in a hospital in Baltimore. Dr. Palmer was an original member of the Howitzers, and served with them during the John Brown raid. During a part of the active service of the company, he filled the rank of captain. He was subsequently surgeon at Camp Lee and other posts in or about Richmond. As the original compiler and editor of the "Calendar of State Papers" he began a work of the greatest value. Before completing the fifth volume, his health failed. Besides this public work, Dr. Palmer contributed for many years a series of papers on local historical subjects, to the *Richmond Times*. These papers are of great interest and learning. He served for many years as a member of the Executive Committee of the Virginia Historical Society, and was at the time of his death one of its Vice-Presidents. He took a profound interest in its work, serving for some time as its Corresponding Secretary. At his death he left the Society a valuable gift of books and papers. Dr. Palmer was an accomplished conversationalist, and of great social charm. He was a man of sterling integrity, and of strong convictions. In his death, Virginia lost a devoted son, the South an unswerving champion, and the Virginia Historical Society one of its most zealous, learned and capable members.

AURELIUS SALLE WATKINS was the son of Rev. Henry W. Watkins and Judith, his wife, and was born in the county of Powhatan about 1841, and died in Richmond, Va., March 7th, 1896. In early life he made a trip around the world, as a paymaster's clerk in the navy. During the late war he was a member of Company F, from Richmond. As a member of the firms of Watkins, Cottrell & Co. and Cottrell, Watkins & Co., he was a valuable factor in the business life of Richmond. Mr. Watkins was a man of strong social disposition, and of unusual charm of personality. In any society in which he appeared his presence was felt. His geniality, kindness of heart, humor, gayety, and quick intelligence endeared him to all with whom he was intimately thrown.

JOHN POPE was born in May, 1856, in New York city, of German parentage. When about fourteen years of age he secured a position with an express company in New York, and was assigned to duty as a package deliverer. At that time Major Lewis Ginter, who had left Richmond and settled in New York, was engaged in the banking business, and the lad had occasion to call at his office to deliver packages. His brightness impressed Major Ginter, and when the latter, in 1871,

formed a partnership with Mr. John F. Allen, of Richmond, young Pope was taken into the New York office, and subsequently became connected with the Richmond house. When, in 1888, the firm of Allen & Ginter was incorporated, Mr. Pope was made Vice-President; and when, in 1890, the firm was absorbed by the American Tobacco Company, he was elected first Vice-President. He was President of the Crystal Ice Company, of the James River Marl and Bone Phosphate Company, of the Powhatan Clay Manufacturing Company, and Vice-President of a number of local business concerns. Mr. Pope was a man of few words, was direct and pointed in all his utterances, had a high sense of business integrity, and was a friend who could be relied upon to perform his duty to the utmost. His charities were numerous and generous.

CHARLES E. WORTHAM was a native of Amherst county, Va., having been born there about 1831. He came to Richmond when quite a young man and accepted a clerkship in the book store of Mr. Charles Wortham. After a short time he entered the insurance business under the firm name of Wortham & Wyatt. He was subsequently chosen Secretary of the Old Dominion Insurance Company, and was at the same time the Richmond Agent of the New York Life Insurance Company. At the outbreak of the war Mr. Wortham surrendered all of his business interests and became a member of the ambulance corps, doing active service during the entire four years of hostilities. After the surrender he returned to Richmond and entered the banking and insurance business with Mr. Isaac Davenport, Jr. He was a member of the Board of Directors of the First National and Union Savings Banks, and was a prominent Mason. He was one of the charter members of the Westmoreland Club, and was at one time its President. In 1873 Mr. Wortham represented Henrico county and the City of Richmond in the State Senate, serving one term. He was twice married, first to Miss Dey, of Norfolk, Va., and secondly to Mrs. Mary W. Tupper. Mr. Wortham died May 27, 1896.

NOTE.—Sketches of Geo. Brown Goode, Wm. H. English, Charles H Cocke, Major J. T. Doswell and Robt. Garrett are, for lack of space, deferred to the April number of the Magazine.